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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1638

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Abad *et al.*
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Title: GENES ENCODING NOVEL BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS PROTEINS
WITH PESTICIDAL ACTIVITY AGAINST COLEOPTERANS

Docket No.: 35718/237005 (5718-118)
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 5/6/05, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.